

THE WARFIGHTER'S PERSPECTIVE

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USS CARL VINSON BATTLE GROUP

Depart
23 Jul

North Arabian Sea
11 Sep



**EN ROUTE NORTHERN ARABIAN GULF FOR
OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH / MARITIME
INTERDICTION OPERATIONS VS IRAQ**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001



OEF DIFFERENT THAN DESERT STORM

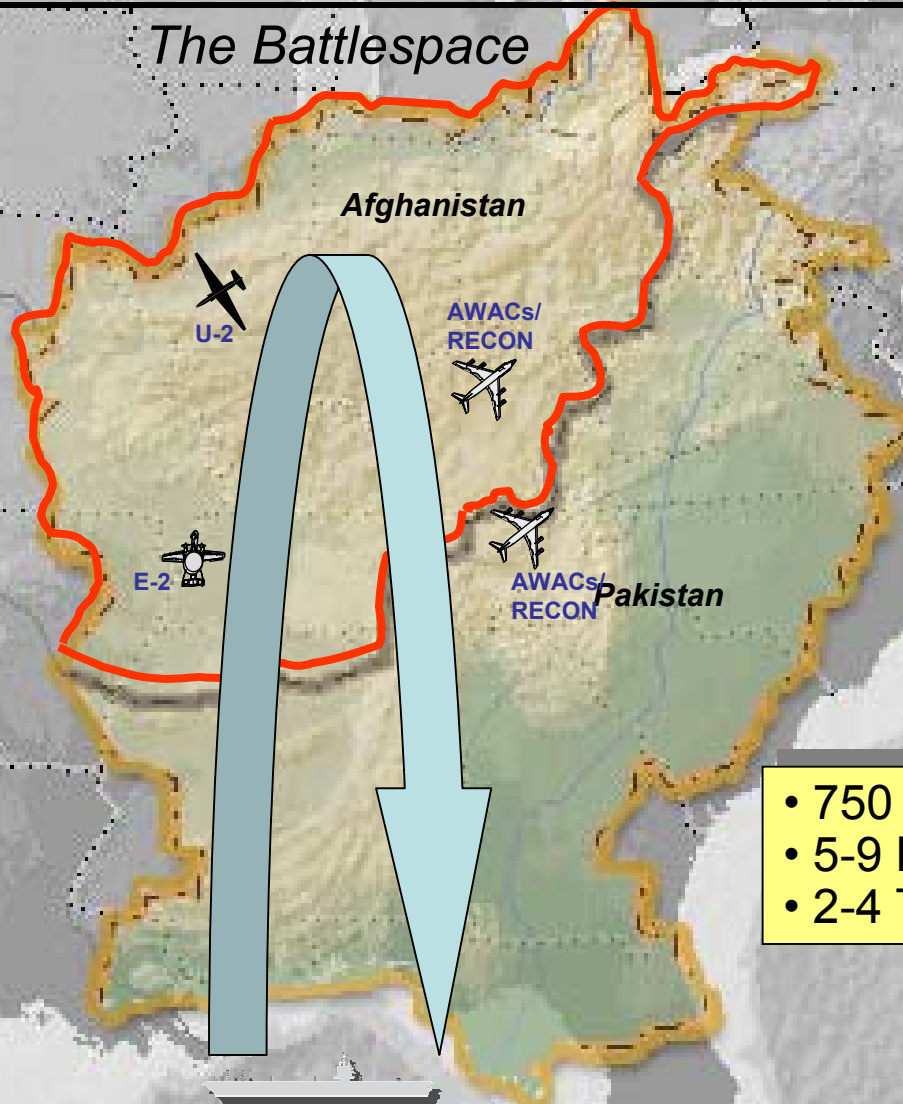


- Extended ranges
- War against Taliban, not all of Afghanistan
- Targets intermingled with non-targets
- Few fixed targets
- Non-traditional targets



Operation ENDURING FREEDOM

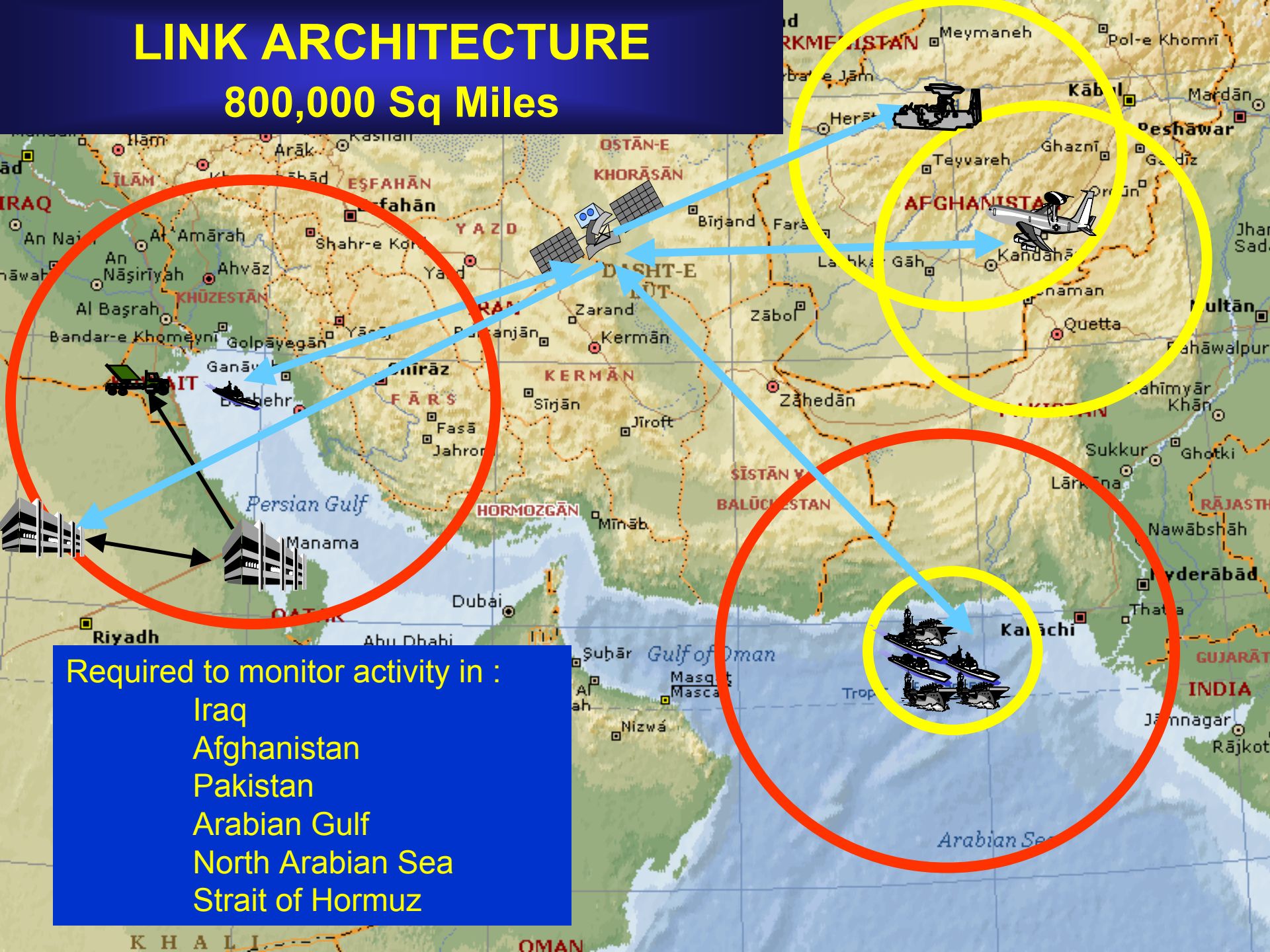
The Battlespace



- 750 NM to Targets
- 5-9 Hour Sorties
- 2-4 Tankings / Sortie

LINK ARCHITECTURE

800,000 Sq Miles



Required to monitor activity in :

Iraq
Afghanistan
Pakistan
Arabian Gulf
North Arabian Sea
Strait of Hormuz

DIFFERENT TACTICS



DESERT STORM

10% LGB's, 99% Fixed targets

OEF

92% LGB's, 85% Non-fixed

After Day 12, 93% of targets not ID'd to pilot until after launch.

NON-STANDARD TARGETING



Emphasis on:

- Positive ID
- Precision Targeting
- Blue/ White Force Deconfliction
- SOF control direct to cockpit
- Minimal collateral damage



AL-QAIDA CAVES IN TORA BORA



***OPPOSITION GROUP FIGHTERS SEARCH
TORA BORA CAVES***

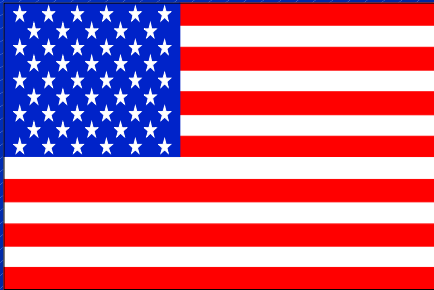
LEADERSHIP INTERCEPTION OPERATIONS

***WITH THE TALIBAN'S FALL IN AFGHANISTAN, THE
NAVY WAS TASKED WITH ENSURING NO TALIBAN
OR AL-QAIDA MEMBERS FLED BY SEA***



LARGE NAVAL CONTINGENT OF COALITION PARTNERS

(100+ ships from 12 nations)



USS Enterprise
USS Nicholson
USS Obrien
USS McFaul
USS Arctic
USS Providence
USS John Paul Jones
USS Kitty Hawk
USS Curtis Wilbur
USS Gary
USNS Rappahannock
USNS Saturn
USNS Niagara Falls
USNS John Ericsson

USS Carl Vinson
USS Antietam
USS Ingraham
USS O'Kane
USS Sacramento
USS Key West
USS Olympia
USS Peleliu
USS Comstock
USS Dubuque
USS John Young
USS Russell
USS T. Roosevelt
USS Leyte Gulf
USS Peterson
USS Detroit
USS Hartford
USS Bataan
USS Shreveport
USS Whidbey Island



JDS Hamana
JDS Kirisame
JDS Kurama
JDS Towada



FS Courbet
FS Var



HMS Illustrious
HMS Southampton
HMS Kent
HMS Bayleaf
HMS Triumph
HMS Trafalgar
RFA Fort Victoria



ITS Garibaldi
ITS Aviere
ITS Zeffiro
ITS Etna



HMAS Sydney
HMAS Anzac
HMAS Kanimbla
HMAS Adelaide



HMCS Iroquois
HMCS Charlottetown
HMCS Halifax
HMCS Preserver

TARGETS AND TACTICS



AIR DEFENSE SITE



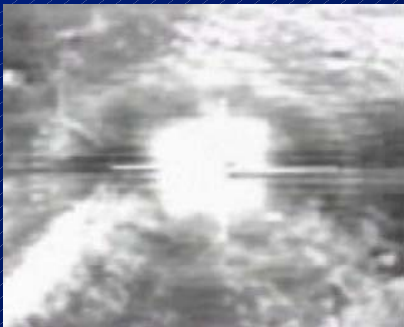
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MOVING TRUCK



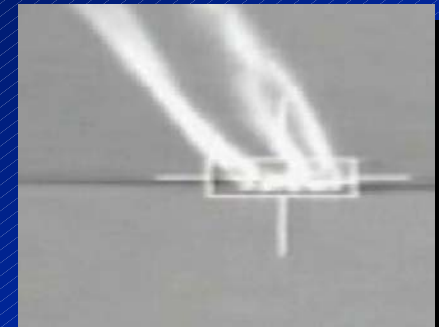
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AMMO STORAGE



UNDER BRIDGE



**F-14/ B-52
STRIKE**

(No Video)

CAPABILITIES THAT WOULD HAVE HELPED

- Organic, persistent ISR
- Open network architecture to easily integrate new technologies with legacy systems
- Precise real-time targeting info to cockpit
- Ability to declutter battlefield. Blue/ White Force tracking.
- Automated conversion of vast volume of data into actionable knowledge.
- Automated inputs into Knowledge Web
- Better access to space-based products
 - Communications
 - Surveillance/ Reconnaissance
 - METOC

HOW S&T CAN HELP

- Intelligent software agents to sort, filter, and distribute information
- Fully integrated common operational picture linked with supporting intelligence database
- Target identification and tracking to prosecute evolving threats
- Real-time access to persistent, relevant tactical intelligence
- Reduction in time from target ID to engagement
- Rapidly transition promising technology to operators

